

Outline of Information Desired for History of ORR

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ORR

9 April 1952

Date of establishment as a separate office
Staff when split off from ORE
Staff as of 31 Dec. 1950
31 Dec. 1951
Contemplated additions to 30 June 1952

What led to change in concept which caused
ORR to be concerned primarily with economic intelligence?
Sources of information - government agencies; other
Methods of obtaining raw intelligence
Analysis and digestion
Preparation of reports 1950
Gradual growth in number and range 1951
Customers: within CIA
Other government agencies
relative percentages

Methods of procedure
The Economic Intelligence Committee,
its functions and results obtained
Determination of gaps in information
Estimation through the extension of probabilities.
Liaison with other government agencies
The use of machinery in search
Gradual growth of information on hand
by number of: cards filed
additions to registers
Diversity of subjects
Graphics Register
gradual growth

Geographies Division
growth by numbers of maps
by their regional importance

Chart of present organization

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